U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Foreign-Trade Zones Board [B-74-2014]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 283 – Jackson, Tennessee Notification of Proposed Production Activity MAT Industries, LLC (Air Compressors) Jackson, Tennessee

MAT Industries, LLC (MAT), an operator of FTZ 283, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility located in Jackson, Tennessee within FTZ 283. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on October 14, 2014.

The MAT facility is located within Site 11 of FTZ 283. The facility is used for the production of air compressors and related tanks. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt MAT from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, MAT would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that applies to air compressors and tanks (free) for the foreign status components noted below. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

The components sourced from abroad include: rubber gaskets; cardboard boxes; paper cards/manuals/labels; cloth bags; plastic tubes; ceramic nozzles; cast iron fittings/washers; zinc connectors; brass nut sleeves; copper nuts; nickel fittings; aluminum couplers; engines; air filters; spray guns; pressure switches; body/check valves; regulators; bearing carriers; AC motors; capacitors;

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thermal overload wire kits; power cords and accessories; pressure gauges; stainless steel

reducers/bushings/plugs/nipples; non-alloy steel weld flanges; cast iron nipples/bushings/

reducers/plugs; copper washers/flywheels; brass fittings/reducers; compressor parts; barrel screws;

hydraulic assemblies; filter regulators and assemblies; valve assemblies; relief valves; pulleys;

flywheels; cylinder heads and plates; steel bushings/valves; iron/steel assemblies; inflators; PVC air

hoses; plastic clamshells/handles/hubcaps/V-belts; rubber wheels; sandblasters; carry tanks; nailers; air

drills; grinding stone sets; tool display bars; electrical pumps; pistons; impact sockets; chisel sets; ball

bearings; crankshafts; sanders; and, pneumatic needle scalers (duty rate ranges from free to 6.5%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ

Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is [INSERT]

DATE 40 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive

Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401

Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the

FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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Dated: October 20, 2014.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.